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“Si hoc legre scis nimium eruditionas habes.”

The Nemo: *Communication at its Finest*

As you pick up this fine publication, you may be thinking “Oh no, not another sub-standard Hampshire periodical!” But the *Nemo* is anything but sub-standard (as I am sure you will soon find out as you continue reading). So what is this thing? you ask.

Shocked by the lack of communication between the many publications on campus, the editors of the *Nemo* felt moved to create a forum for the various newspapers and magazines on campus – so this is exactly what we have done. You hold in your hands the first issue (with hopes of many more to follow) of our attempt to facilitate communication between all of the publications

sponsored by Hampshire, including, but not limited to: *The Climax*, the *TP*, *Ambergris*, the *Reader*, and the many other publications not mentioned here due to space constraints.

With the *Nemo* in place fostering communication between these varied publications, we hope that all will be improved, and most importantly, all will be cognizant of all the published works on campus. Through this, each publication may better serve their readers and the Hampshire community as a whole. Communication is essential in this 21st century world – we at Hampshire should embrace communication and attempt to communicate to the best of

our abilities.

But the *Nemo* is not just a forum for the publications on campus so that they may communicate with each other. In addition, the *Nemo* seeks to inform students of issues that the other periodicals on campus would rather ignore. We will exercise our first amendment rights to their fullest degree, and will not censor ourselves, as it is unfortunately clear many of the other publications on campus do. We at the *Nemo* feel that regardless of worries about ‘taste’, the student body should be briefed on the going-ons on campus. Every publication should hold themselves by this standard, and

we hope that by doing so ourselves, we may inspire the rest of the Hampshire campus to follow suit.

As with any Hampshire publication, we at the *Nemo* would love to have any interested students or faculty aid us in our quest for communication of all sorts on campus. If you are at all interested, please email us at nemo@hampshire.edu. In addition, we meet every other Friday in the Kiva (3rd floor of the library), so just show up if you would like to be a part of our crusade for communication on campus.

• LITE NEWS •

AMHERST — Last night, the Yiddish Book Center burned down, destroying the world’s supply of Jewish literature in a firey holocaust. Police are investigating the matter, but are not available for comment at this time. A remembrance pig roast will be held on Saturday.

SPRINGFIELD — The man fucked to death by a horse last week was finally identified as 27 year old Charlie Gordon. According to his friends, Mr. Gordon’s actions were inspired by some stunts of television star Johnny Knoxville from the hit MTV show Jackass.

AMHERST — Police are investigating a package containing a cat-o-nine-tails whip that was mailed to the Lebron-Wiggins-Pran cultural center. No connection has been found with the eugenics-interest student group, ‘Hampshire For A Better Tomorrow.’

NORTHAMPTON — With a trustee vote on Tuesday, Hampshire College officially became the first college in the nation to sanction human testing. This is a victory for animal rights proponents and the fight against speciesism. “Just think of it as equal opportunity,” says an anonymous member of the group ‘Why Vegan?’ “Chemicals for humans ought to be tested on humans.”

OREGON — March Madness has taken Hampshire College by storm as its basketball team The Black Sheep defeats Reed College in a close game, 160-149. The generally sports-apatetic campus is getting geared up to join the Final Four, and maybe even win the Stanley Cup.

Hexter Calls For All-Community Orgy To Increase Student Participation In Campus Governance

President Ralph Hexter, in a bold, unorthodox move aimed at promoting greater student involvement in campus affairs, has announced there will be an all-community orgy held on the subject of lack of attendance at last month’s all-community picnic, which was convened to address the lack of attendance at all-community meetings.

According to the flyer advertising the event, only fifteen percent of the Hampshire student body has ever voted in a campus election. Furthermore, and even more alarmingly, only five percent of Hampshire students have ever participated in an activity that was not ‘assisted’ by the usage of a controlled substance. (For our slower readers: Yes, this does mean that two-thirds of the ballots from the last election were filled out by students who were ‘fucked up,’ which causes problems when you have to throw out half the results because Puff the Magic Dragon and Pizza the Hutt are nominated as write-in candidates for

Community Council.)

However, Hexter hopes that the idea of having an orgy, as opposed to a traditional meeting, will raise eyebrows and boost attendance figures. Of course, surveying the situation realistically, the students who do come will just be

theoretically even the lowest member of the student body can make his or her voice heard concerning the government of our campus affairs,” Hexter replied, “which, of course, makes it important to go through these bullshit motions, knowing that after it’s all said and done, hardly any students will show up and it will still be the same thirty or so asskissers and cocksuckers running everything around here. Which is fine with me. After all, would you trust this collection of drunken, strung-out fuckheads we laughably refer to



there to fuck and not address any real important issues. Evidently, our campus government failed to learn that it is only a matter of time before everyone realized that even if you called an all-community meeting a ‘picnic,’ it was still about the same old boring shit.

Nevertheless, when these objections were raised to President Hexter, he seemed rather candid about it. “Hampshire College is a place where

as ‘our Hampshire community?’ I sure as shit wouldn’t. But as long as their rich daddies keep cutting those \$40,000 tuition checks, I’m perfectly okay with it. Now if you will excuse me, I’ve received word that there was footage released on the Internet of a man being fucked to death by a horse that I must be tending to.”

La Rakonto pri Ksenu, Eksregisto super la Galaksio

KSENU – La la doktrino de Scientologio, Ksenu estis la registo de la galaksio, kiu anta 75 milionoj da jaroj alportis al Tero miliardojn da homoj, stakigis ilin en, sur, kaj irka kelkaj vulkanoj, kaj eksplodigis ilin per hidrogen-bomboj. Poste, la animoj de tiuj mortintoj adheris al la korpo de iu vivanto sur Tero, kaj la Scientologio i tiu okazo ankora kazas tre gravajn problemojn por la homaro e hodia. Tiun okazon Scientologianoj nomas “Okazo 2”, kaj la memorojn pri tio ili nomas la “Muro de Fajro” a la “R6 enplanto”. La rakonto pri Ksenu estas nur parto de la vasta aro de la Scientologiaj kredoj pri eksterteraj civilizacioj kaj la intervenoj en homa historio de kosmuloj, priskribite de L. Ron HUBBARD (fondinto de Scientologio) kiel kosmopero.

HUBBARD rakontis pri Ksenu en la 3-a nivelo de la sekretaj verkoj pri la stato de Faranta Tetano (OT3) en 1967, kaj fifame avertis, ke R6 estas “celita por mortigi (per pnemonio, ktp) iun, kiu provus solvi in”. La rakonto pri Ksenu komencis la uzadon de la vulkano kiel ofta simbolo de Scientologio kaj Dianetiko de 1968 is hodia.

Multe da la kritikado de la Eklezio de Scientologio temas pri Ksenu kaj OT3. La Eklezio longe penis teni Ksenu konfidenca, sed kritikantoj diras, ke malsekretigi la rakonton bone servas la publikon pro la alta prezo de OT3. La Eklezio evitas publike mencii ion ajn pri Ksenu, kaj forte penis teni la sekretecon de la rakonto, ofte procesante siajn kritikantojn, kiuj disvastigi in, pri fuizo de kopirajtoj kaj komerco-sekretoj. Malgraties peno, la plejparto de informoj pri Ksenu nun estas publike havebla interrete.

La rakonton pri Ksenu ampleksas OT3, kiu estas parto de la konfidenca “altnivela teniko”, kiun oni rajtas instrui nur al la altnivelaj adeptoj de Scientologio. in plu ellaboris la prelego “Helpoj” (“Assists” Anglalingve) je la 3-a de oktobro 1968, kaj i anka estas konfidenca. La citoj sekvaj estas el tiuj du fontoj.

Anta 75 milionoj da jaroj, Ksenu estis la registo de la 95 milionjaraa Galaksia Konfederacio, kiu ampleksis 26 stelojn kaj 76 planedojn inkluzive de Tero, kiu tiam oni nomis “Tiijak”. La planedoj havis tro multajn loantojn, po 178 mili-

doj averae. La civilizacio de la Galaksia Konfederacio similas nian: oni portis “vestojn, kiuj tre rimarkinde aspektas tiel, kiel la vestojn oni portas i minute”, kaj uzis atojn, ipojn, kaj trajnojn, kiuj similas tiajn, kiajn oni uzis Tere “irka 1950, 1960”.

Ksenu estis balda forpelota el ofice, do li decidis forigi la tromultajn ekstrajn loantojn de sia konfederacio. Per la helpo de siaj “ribelantoj”, li venkis la popolon kaj la “Lojalajn Oficistojn”, kiuj kontra staris lin. Tiam, per la helpo de la psikuracistoj, Ksenu vokis centojn da miliardoj da konfederacianoj sub la preteksto de “enkutado pri enspezimposto”, kaj liaj lakeoj paralizis iom da la popolo per injektoj de alkoholo kaj glikolo. La plurmiliardnombra popolo ariis en kosmoaviadilojn por transporti al la loko de la planata ekstermado -- la planedo Tiijak (Tero). La kosmo-aviadiloj uste similas la DC-8 aviadilon de hodia a Tero, “krom ke la DC-8 havas ventumilojn, helicojn, kaj la kosmo-aviadilo ne”. La DC-8 estas jeto kaj tial efektive ne havas helicojn, sed HUBBARD eble parolis pri la turbinreaktoroj.

Delroy Patrick Announces Retirement, College Sponsors Picnic

Delroy Patrick announced his retirement this past Friday, claiming fatigue over his laborious position. In his official statement, Patrick writes, “It has been my privilege to serve the campus these years. I will sincerely miss the drunken party-goers, towing cars and the absurd rules no one understands, as well as avoiding the questions of the student body at official campus safety meetings.”

The following day the library lawn was littered with picnickers. At the most highly attended event in the history of Hampshire, students were seen playing frisbee and four-square with faculty and staff alike. Cook’s Farm donated ice cream and students brought blenders from mods for milkshakes. Around noon, bouncy castles and slip-n-slides were erected and a cotton candy machine made sweets available all day. Students and faculty painted each other’s faces and, in the evening, Hampshire’s own circus gave a performance.

The office of the Dean of Students was unavailable for questioning, despite The Nemo’s special “Interview Enforcement Squad” “approaching” Mike Ford in the Franklin Patterson parking lot.

Invisible President!

Prince Not Visible as College Figurehead

AMHERST — Greg Prince’s mysterious absence from Hampshire College continues. Aside from a few minor appearances at important functions, he has not been on campus since last year. He has given no explanation as to his present whereabouts. This is, quite frankly, unacceptable. The president of a college needs to remain at his post through thick and thin. A reliable source close to this reporter who wishes to remain anonymous has informed me that the true reason for President Prince’s disappearance is a mission to get rid of his stubborn tan line, once and for all. This is not a valid reason for abandonment.

In his place, the President has left a lackey of his, one Randall Hexter. Mr. Hexter is a newcomer to the President’s circle of confidants, which is by tradition a close knit group of advisors and friends. While this reporter is sure that Mr. Hexter is a good man, his youthful enthusiasm is a poor substitute for the breadth of the President’s knowledge and his competence at the business of running our college. Many others from within this elite circle would surely have been better suited for the job of covering while the President takes an unwarranted vacation. Among such possibilities are Sean Connery; best known for role in recent science “fiction” movie, *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*; and Kofi Annan; best known for recently being awarded the Margaret Thatcher Award for Social Change for his outstanding contributions in the form of Interpretive Dance. Closer to home, Chris Perry, a well liked Hampshire professor, would

have been equally suitable. At Hampshire he is widely revered for his seminal work in Ray Tracing the Well-Lubed Buttocks of a Stripper. Lesser known, however, is the fact that he is the reigning olympic gold medalist in the heavyweight division of Chubby Bunny, which makes him ideally suited for the role of temporary president. Another possible candidate was a small paper lantern, which lends a soft, welcoming glow to any dorm room, and which is presently available for \$19.95 at Target© with coupon.

While any of these fine men would have been suitable, Mr. Hexter was the one chosen. In order to temper some of his more adventurous impulses, certain “institutions” and “traditions” have been created. The danger of allowing Mr. Hexter free reign was demonstrated with his disastrous attempt to create his own, an event which ended in an earthquake being summoned accidentally through sheer amount of unrelated talking about earthquakes. Fortunately, only first years were harmed. Additionally, many students incurred mysterious pinprick-like injuries, for unknown reasons. With this danger in mind, the Board of Trustees acted swiftly and introduced Mr. Hexter to the “long standing” tradition of the so-called “Breakfast with the President.” Under this system, Mr. Hexter would spend breakfast every Monday in the



Loved President Gregory Prince and Malevolent Imposter Randall Hexter face off from opposing columns.

student dining hall talking with them and listening to their various petty and generally uninteresting “concerns.” This fulfills Mr. Hexter’s latent need, as an Egyptologist, for tradition and simultaneously keep him occupied for the rest of the week. Students, it was decided, were ultimately the most expendable members of this community, and could therefore be entrusted with the vital task of leading Mr. Hexter down numerous metaphorical blind alleys and keeping him otherwise preoccupied with the trivial and banal while the real power of the college continued uninterrupted. Greg Prince, of course, avoided students except for carefully choreographed public symbolic gestures.

It is now apparent, however, that these measures have not been effective in maintaining the status quo until Greg Prince can be located and returned to us here at Hampshire. Mr. Hexter still insists on doing things which may very well have effects greater in scope than his personal office. As students of Hampshire, we must remain alert and watchful. Only with the return of our beloved President Prince can our campus be once again safe. Be wary, Hampshire, our legendary bureaucracy can only hold Mr. Hexter in check for so long.

Hampshire Science Discovers Astonishing Discoveries! Effects of Helium On Bird Physiology

A new study, performed by Hampshire College students in an ecology class, has been submitted to Nature. This study, quite surprisingly, has found a new biochemical pathway existing in several local bird species. The inspiration for this project came from recent attempts by procrastinating students at hypnotizing birds to fly into dorm windows. Otherwise lacking a final project, the students decided to perform a mass spectral analysis upon the carcasses. The results lead, rather shockingly, an abnormally high concentration of helium.

Lacking proper mathematical skills, the students decided for more logical means of data analysis. At a late night party and spontaneous balloon making session, a student noticed a peculiar parallel. Several of the students involved, having inhaled quantities of helium, sounded remarkably similar to the sounds coming from the robin nest outside his window. Using Ockham’s Razor, the only scientific principle with a fancy name known to the students, helium was found to cause chirping.

Using the cross-disciplinary approaches strongly encouraged by the Hampshire ideal, ideas from a recent philosophy class were used to support an even more revolutionary discovery. Having found materialism to be illogical, there is also little evidence for traditional aeronautical principles. Needing a new, simpler method for explaining the otherwise spontaneous levitation, the abnormal helium levels have been linked to birds flying. Nature has not yet replied with publication information.